

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit congressional terms.

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Mr. THOMPSON (for himself, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. BOND, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FRIST, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MACK, Mr. PACKWOOD, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. THOMAS) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2   *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*  
3   *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the follow-*  
4   ing article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitu-  
5   tion of the United States:

6 “ARTICLE —

7       “SECTION 1. After this article becomes operative, no  
8 person shall be elected to a full term as a Senator more  
9 than twice, or to a full term as a Representative more than

1 thrice; no person who has been a Senator for more than  
2 three years of a term to which some other person was  
3 elected shall subsequently be elected as a Senator more  
4 than once; and no person who has been a Representative  
5 for more than a year of a term to which some other person  
6 was elected shall subsequently be elected as a Representa-  
7 tive more than twice.

8       “SECTION 2. This article shall be inoperative unless  
9 it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Con-  
10 stitution by conventions in the several States, as provided  
11 by the Constitution, within seven years from the date of  
12 its submission to the States by the Congress.”.

